

Kennett Square Chester Penn^a

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My Beloved Friend

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I write with a trembling hand having barely recovered from an alarming attack of bilious diarrhoea but I can't perbear to write a few lines - I am very anxious to have ~~the~~ make us a sweet social visit immediately after the meeting at West Chester. He will bring thee out in our carriage and do the agreeable to the best of our ability - On the seventh day following the meeting - the g.m. of the Liberal Friends of this region will be held at the Square it will be delightful to have thee & our dear Sister Oliver &c - How delightful it will be to have thy beloved wife with thee. She seemed to me just like one of our most Quaker women -

Thank Heaven there are some glorious exceptions to C Stearns descriptions of the hard faced, rigid conservatives who wear the livery of Penn^a Quakerism to serve (it is to be feared) his old majesty in.

I hope thou wilt not make any other arrange ment than to spend the 7th & first days in this vicinity. There will be a full opportunity for thy views on our religious nature to be fully & fearlessly expressed - With very kind & affectionate consideration thy D

T. W. Garrison.

Joseph B Dugdale

